

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : C. Paul Christensen :

Parent S.N. : 10/045,165 : Group Art Unit #  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LASER  
MARKING A GEMSTONE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby submits a Preliminary  
Amendment for the above-referenced application. The subject application is a  
Divisional Application for Parent Application Serial No. 10/045,165. Please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 5 of this paper.